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PROPOSES MARYLAND-D. C. RECIPROCAL AUTO LAW

Automobile drivers of the District of Columbia and Maryland will not be compelled to buy two licenses to travel in both the District and Maryland, if the bill introduced in the Maryland state legislature by Senator Metzger of Prince Georges becomes a law.

According to the terms of the bill, it directs the commissioner of motor vehicles to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the authorities of the District of Columbia for issuance of a joint license or identification tag to be used in both jurisdictions.

The cost of this license is to be 90 per cent of the charge now imposed by either and may be issued by either the Maryland or District authorities, each being returned its share of the tax.

Such a law would undoubtedly meet with the hearty approval of the Maryland and District motorists in both jurisdictions, it is the belief of Senator Metzger. It is understood that the Maryland commissioner of motor vehicles also is in accord with the plan.

PRIZE IN WAR DEPARTMENT ESSAY CONTEST



COME-BACK LAUNCHES U. S. ESSAY CONTEST

School Children Invited to Write
on Benefits of Enlistment in
American Army.

A national essay contest for school children has been inaugurated under the auspices of the War Department, by the Come Back, published in the interest of the patients at Walter Reed Hospital. The subject of the essays is "What Are the Benefits of An Enlistment in the United States Army?"

Pupils of all schools in America, except colleges and universities, are eligible to compete.

Medals and Cups.

The author of the best essay will receive a gold medal embossed with the seal of the War Department, while the school he or she represents will receive a handsome silver loving cup. The second best writer will be given a silver medal and his school a four-teen-inch silver loving cup. The third prize winner will receive a bronze medal and his school a twelve-inch silver loving cup. The winners will be brought to Washington by the Come Back, and the prizes will be awarded at Walter Reed Hospital by Secretary Baker, on May 5.

The rules of the contest follow:

Essays are to be written in the classrooms Friday, February 20, from notes if desired.

No essay is to be more than 400 words in length.

Pen and ink, or pencil, may be used, but only one side of the paper is to be written on.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of originality, expression and sincerity.

Selections in Schools.

A board of three teachers in each school will pass upon the essays written in the school and submit not later than February 20 the best essay from that school to the district Army recruiting officer. The fifty-six district recruiting officers will appoint boards of judges in each of their districts to select the best essay submitted by the schools of the district. Each district recruiting officer will then forward the best essay written in his district to Washington.

The fifty-six prize essays will be passed upon by a national board composed of Secretary of War Baker, Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, U. S. A. They will select the best three essays and declare them the national winners, April 15, 1920.

MOVING PRIVATE STOCKS.

New Yorkers Taking Beverages From Clubs to Their Homes.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Owners of private stocks of beverages of perceptible alcoholic content were busy moving them from their clubs to their residences here today. In fact every day from now until Saturday will be moving day for those who seek to avoid going liquorless as the ruling of the internal revenue bureau that all liquor stored in safe deposit vaults and cellular places must be removed from the home of the owner before January 17 became more widely known the activity increased.

Bachelors maintaining small apartments with storage facilities ruefully admitted that they were "squeezed out of luck," for their clubs have ordered non-resident members to comply with the law. At least one University Club has announced that all liquors not removed before the law takes effect will be destroyed. As a result, liquors were not infrequently seen standing outside the freight entrances of the select clubs on 5th avenue, and chauffeurs left the buildings carrying cases of wine and whisky.

NURSES TO BE GUESTS.

Red Cross Officials and Leading Citizens to Attend Reception.

Not only prominent Red Cross officials but also leading citizens of the District have been invited to a reception to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the chapter house of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross, 16 Jackson place, in honor of the Red Cross nurses of Washington.

This will be the first time that these women, the majority of whom saw active service overseas, have been gathered together as such a function. Every effort is being made to have the affair partake of the nature of a brilliant reunion. Mrs. Mabel Boardman, Mrs. J. W. Little, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Henry B. F. Macfarland and other members of the executive committee are taking an active interest in the event.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

K. F. R. Society to Meet at Army and Navy Club.

At the Army and Navy Club tomorrow evening some sixteen members of the K. F. R. Society will hold their forty-ninth annual reunion, followed by the usual dinner. In the absence of Col. G. S. Bingham, U. S. A., president, some other member will preside.

This society was organized in 1871 with six charter members, two of whom, Gen. John A. MacArthur and Gen. William B. Franklin, will be in attendance. The after dinner talks will be informal, although former Senator Lee, Col. William B. Franklin, Harry E. Davis and Ben-DeMier Miller are expected to be heard from on special topics.

The first census of the British empire was taken in 1871, the work being done in one night. Since then a similar census has been taken every ten years.

DID NOT ESCORT VESSEL WITH ARMS TO MEXICO

War Department Frees Japanese Cruiser From Charge of Aiding Delivery of Munitions.

Intelligence officers of the War Department are satisfied after an investigation that the simultaneous arrival at Manzanillo, Mexico, of a steamer bearing arms and munitions from Japan and the Japanese cruiser Yakuma, reported yesterday, had no connection. These officers said that the Yakuma was a training ship and could not have protected the munitions ship even had there been occasion for the effort.

Statement by Ambassador.

Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, authorized the statement that the Japanese government had not been a party to the supplying of arms to Mexico, either directly or indirectly, and that no Japanese warship had escorted or protected any other ship carrying arms from Japan to Mexico.

The embassy here is inquiring into the subject, it was said, with the purpose of ascertaining the nationality of the merchant ship which carried the arms. Even if it were a Japanese merchantman, it was said at the embassy, that there would be no connection between here and the training ship made port, as the training vessel was on her regular cruise and was not armed sufficiently to convoy merchantmen.

Japan Refuses Arms to Mexico.

When the present Mexican minister to Japan, Senor Romero, reached Tokyo, he was said to have been informed that it was fruitless for him to endeavor to procure arms in Japan. While it is legal for Japan to sell arms to a friendly state, the Japanese government was represented as desiring to avoid the appearance of confirming suspicions set afloat in the United States, by German

agents, that Japan entertained designs to exploit Mexico or that she was cultivating intimate relations with that country for purposes hostile to the United States.

Anti-Socialist Leader Dead.

ROME, January 13.—Deputy Raimondo, leader of the anti-socialists in the lower house of the Italian parliament, is dead, following an attack of nephritis.

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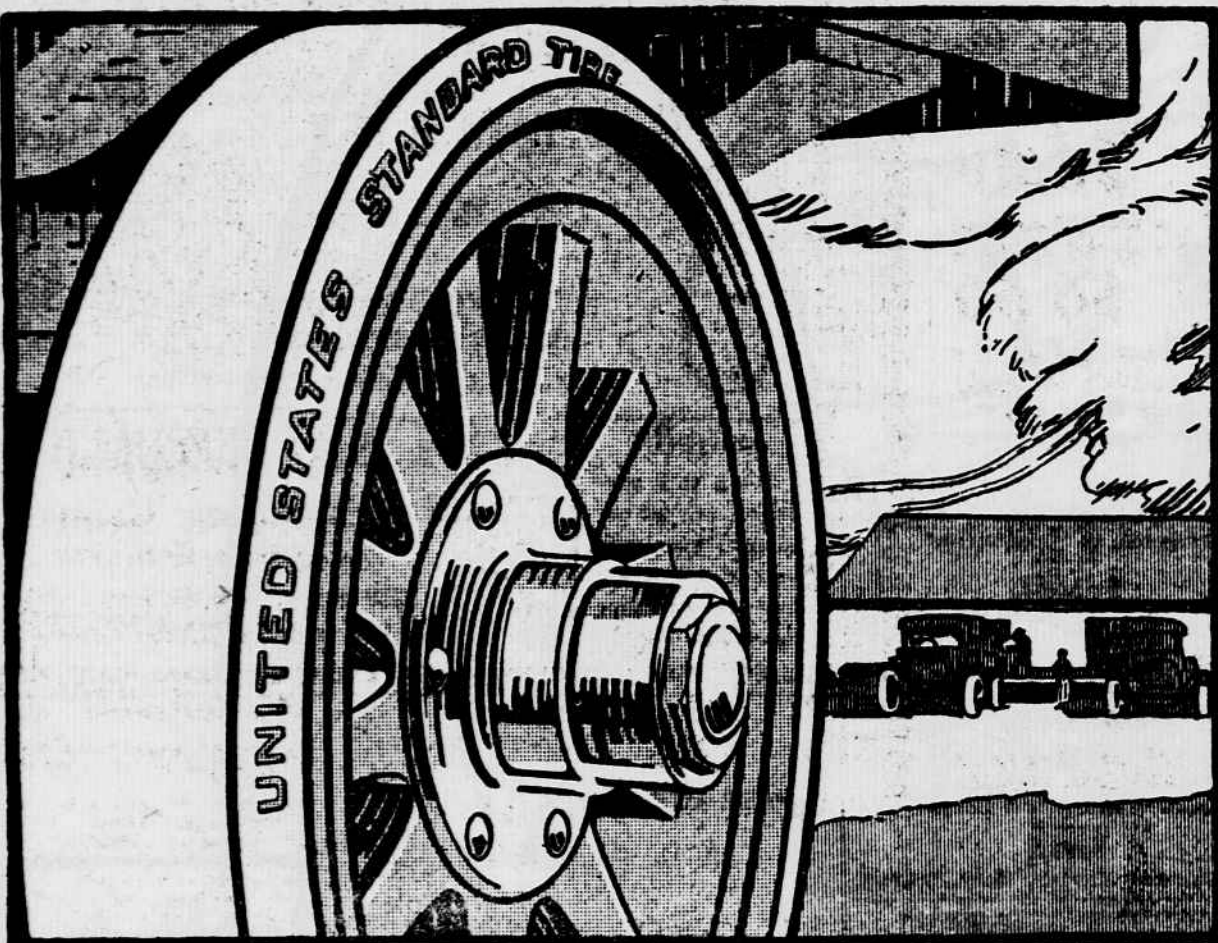
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